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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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OF THE

OF THE

Town of Orange,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1877.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Treasurer's report for the year ending March 1, 1877.

Tax bill for the year 1876,	\$1910 20
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The Selectmen charge themselves as follows :

Received of Treasurer 1875,	\$362 88
“ Collector 1876,	1705 93
“ Collector 1875,	211 91
“ Adoniram Ford on note,	112 20
“ N. Whittier 4th, “	110 00
“ Coilector 1874,	29 26
“ B. F. Andrew on note,	6 25
“ Interest on State Bonds,	120 00
“ Dennis Lary, money hired,	150 00
“ John H. French, “	125 00
“ C. W. Cook, “	140 00
“ Sanford Flanders, “	50 00
“ Literary Fund,	47 70
“ Railroad Tax,	26 79
“ Savings Bank Tax,	10 98
“ John H. French,	13 29

\$3222 19

Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	\$240 00
County Tax,	227 27
C. O. Barney, printing Reports,	11 00
“ Books and paper,	3 50
“ Invoice Record Book,	5 00
E. M. Tucker, return of births and deaths,	1 50
Dr. Rogers,	50
Lewis W. Fling, advice 1874,	5 00
Reuben Batchelder, for School-house,	10 00
Dudley S. Folsom on Johnson estate,	19 10
Joel Babb, damage to Horse,	15 00
Luther Bullock, as overtax,	15 00
Express, postage and paper,	3 00
Collector 1876, for land sold for taxes,	134 59
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	\$690 46

Paid on Notes.

Paid David N. Ladd,	\$122 87
Abel Ford,	304 90
J. C. Waldron,	26 04
John H. French,	126 85
Dennis Lary,	157 20
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	\$737 36

Work on Road.

Paid Reuben Batchelder, drawing plank,	\$1 25
D. S. Folsom,	1 00
J. W. Hoyt,	2 60
Chellis Emery,	6 60
J. K. Sherwell,	5 00
C. H. Ford,	2 50
“	4 25
M. G. Evans,	4 25
I. N. Hobart,	1 50

Dolly True,	3 50
J. C. Waldron,	1 50
Smith Evans,	5 00
W. G. Stevens,	1 50
Daniel Abbey, 1875,	3 25
J. M. Hutchinson,	8 00
J. P. Flanders,	3 50
N. G. Cilley,	8 00
Morrill & Terrill,	9 00
F. C. Dimond,	1 55
R. R. Smith,	2 10
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	\$75 85

Plank and Lumber Bills.

Paid John P. Flanders,	\$1 50
Gilbert M. Sulloway,	10 00
Otis J. Story,	7 20
B. F. Andrew, lumber and work,	14 71
Morrill & Terrill, “	22 50
H. C. Kendall,	2 50
Hadley & Andrew,	31 77
B. Wheeler,	7 60
Daniel Sanborn, 1875,	2 00
E. A. Wheeler, “	3 00
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	\$102 78

Highway Orders.

Paid Michael Ladeaux,	\$4 20
John P. Bull ck,	2 85
Warren Stevens, for D. A. Warde,	9 00
E. E. Follansbee,	5 60
Wm. Whittier,	2 10
George Cilley,	70
H. C. Kendall,	8 40

James Buffum,	5 60
Norman Hadley,	2 80
P. S. Braley,	1 40
Robert Underhill,	3 75
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	\$46 40

Breaking Roads.

Paid A. B. Martin, for breaking roads 1875,	\$4 00
" " 1876,	1 80
Chellis Emery,	5 00
" " 1875,	4 50
J. K. Sherwell,	11 30
" " 1876,	8 08
Russell Sanborn,	8 02
Daniel Sanborn,	12 22
Charles McConnell,	5 25
J. P. Flanders,	4 35
Dearborn Grey,	1 80
David Morse,	3 74
Henry J. Brock.	
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	\$70 06

School Money.

Paid District No. 1,	\$77 00
" 2,	43 75
" 3,	71 38
" 4,	71 45
" 5,	41 90
" 6,	43 20
" 7,	80 35
Union District,	20 97
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	\$450 00

Paid District No	1, Literary Fund,	\$13 35
"	2, "	6 26
"	3, "	3 57
"	4, "	3 57
"	5, "	2 70
"	6, "	4 90
"	7, "	13 35
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		\$47 70

Pauper Bills.

Paid for Harvey Martin, April 1876,	\$4 00
For A. J. Derush,	3 40
For John Stevens, County Pauper,	65 33
" "	7 29
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	\$80 02

Abatements.

Paid Daniel Fellows, 1874,	\$9 21
Charles Johnson estate, 1875,	4 35
G. H. Barton, "	1 45
Daniel Abbey, overtax "	73
W. H. Carter, "	1 45
David Morse, "	3 60
Edrick Shackford, said to be an overtax,	1 33
Mary S. Avery on horse, 1876,	1 95
H. V. W. Brown,	1 55
Simon Tuttle, 1876,	3 89
Charles Johnson estate, 1876,	3 10
Samuel Hoyt, said to be an overtax 1876,	5 00
F. A. Sanborn, " "	1 55
H. P. Smith, Alvin Lane lot overtax 1876,	3 79
H. G. Chellis, " "	77
B. O. Wescott, paid in Danbury 1876,	1 55
Stephen Atwood, 1876,	1 55

Perry Martin,	8 85
I. B. Sargent,	4 20
Robert Underhill,	3 62
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	\$63 49

Town Officers Bills.

Paid C. H. Ford, services 1st selectman,	42 35
Smith Evans, 2d "	26 00
James Morrill 3d "	32 75
C. H. Ford, services as Treasurer,	10 00
H. G. Hadley, services as Town Clerk,	10 00
Ora H. Heath, " S. S. Committee,	20 00
Nathaniel Whittier 4th, Collector,	45 00
H. G. Hadley services as Auditor,	1 50
Levi E. Flanders, "	1 50
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	\$189 10

Amount of Notes and Interest against the Town, March 1, 1877.

Washington Whittier,	\$21 63
Harriet Ward,	68 71
Amanda M. Hadley,	123 64
J. C. Waldron,	52 60
C. F. Trussell,	385 67
E. C. Wallace,	76 22
Samuel Hoyt,	276 33
A. A. Briggs,	121 13
Joseph Briggs,	635 90
"	601 46
C. W. Cook,	94 21
Washington Whittier,	1140 31
Drew Hadley,	585 96
Edrick Shackford,	566 29
C. W. Cook,	143 85
Sanford Flanders,	50 55
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	\$4944 46

Availabilities

Notes due the Town from Adoniram Ford,	\$119 10
“ “	119 10
“ James Morrill,	108 99
“ Daniel Sanborn,	95 28
“ E. C. Eastman,	115 54
“ L. E. Flanders,	44 96
“ N. Whittier 4th,	137 43
“ B. F. Andrew,	25 00
Due from County,	76 02
In hands of Collector for 1871,	8 89
“ 1866,	5 00
“ 1865,	4 92
“ 1875,	329 75
“ 1876,	204 22
Land bought for taxes 1876,	134 59
State Bonds,	2000 00
Interest on State Bonds,	20 00
In hands of Treasurer 1876,	668 47
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	\$4217 26
Amount of Notes and Interest against the Town,	\$4944 46
Availabilities of the Town,	4217 26
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Amount of Indebtedness,	727 20

HERMAN G. HADLEY,
LEVI E. FLANDERS,

} Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

R. BATCHELDER, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Miss Elzina A. Keneston. This term was very short, it being only five weeks, yet at the close I saw that the scholars had made good improvement. In reading a marked improvement was made.

Winter term taught by Elzina A. Keneston. Miss K. is a thorough scholar. The school under her supervision was orderly and the scholars made rapid and thorough progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHARLES H. FORD, Prudential Committee. One term taught by Miss Elzina A. Keneston. This school is the most advanced in town. Miss K. is a teacher that is well qualified to instruct. The order was good, and most of the scholars made good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

DUDLEY FOLSOM, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Miss Rosie B. Waldron. I did not visit the school but once, but at the first visit I was well pleased with the order and discipline of the school. I have no doubt but what the school was a success.

Winter term taught by Mrs. N. Finette Ford. Mrs. F. has all the qualities of a good teacher. Her school was small, but she labored hard to have her scholars understand, and to acquire thoroughness in their studies. I think she succeeded.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

JAMES McCONNELL, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Mrs. Sarah M. Lurvey. Mrs. L. understands how to get the good will of her scholars, and after that it is an easy matter to instruct them. At the close of the term I saw that improvement had been made.

Winter term taught by Miss Laura B. Sanborn. I did not visit the school but once, not being notified at the close. At my first visit I was pleased with the school. Miss S. is a teacher of experience. Probably the school was a success.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

DURGIN J. PLUMMER, Prudential Committee. One term with a vacation, taught by Miss Lucie E. Reed. Miss R. understands all the wants of her scholars. The school was orderly and studious and the scholars made advancement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

ARIAL B. MARTIN, Prudential Committee. There was but one term during the year, which was taught by Miss Sarah E. Sulloway. Miss Sulloway is a teacher of experience, and did credit to herself and those in her charge.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

B. F. ANDREW, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie A. Powers. This was Miss P.'s first school, and as such was successful. Miss P. has the qualities that with experience will make one of the best of teachers.

Winter term taught by Mr. George S. Barney. Mr. B. is a good scholar, and if he will combine order with his education, he would be one of our best teachers. His school made good progress in their studies.

In closing my report, I do not deem it inappropriate to make a few remarks. The schools have all been under the supervis-

ion of efficient teachers, and as far as I am able to judge, I think every school has been successful, far as the qualifications of the teachers, but am sorry to say that I see no improvement in irregular attendance or tardiness, and unless parents see to and correct this evil, our schools cannot come up to the high standard that we all wish them to.

One word to the parents. Do not leave it all to the teachers and committee in regard to the education of your children, but visit the school once at least during each term, and encourage your children to be orderly and studious, and if all parents would do this, how much easier the burdens of the teachers would be. We, the inhabitants of Orange, all know that it is owing to the fostering care of our common schools, that our Nation owes its greatness, and it stands us in hand as American people to look well to the common schools, which is the first step toward our institution of learning, which is our Nation's pride. I extend my thanks to the prudential committee for their selection of teachers. They all have been of moral, and the greater part of christian character. I cordially thank the teachers for the prompt return of registers. And thanking the inhabitants of Orange for your kind support, and to my successor I commend the schools, hoping ere long to see them rank the first in the state.

ORRA H. HEATH, Supt. School Com. of Orange.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars have not been absent or tardy during the terms named :

District No. 1, summer term, Wilber W. Flanders ; winter term, Clara D. Fernald, Lillie E. Whittier ; No. 2, Jennie S. Barney, Nellie M. Barney, Addie Martin, Frank A. Martin ; No. 3, summer term, Andrew J. Whittier ; winter term, Willie

B. D. Folsom ; No. 4, Katie B. Cilley. Lizzie Sanborn ; No. 5, Willie A. Smith, Harvey R. Smith ; No. 6, Christie R. Flanders, Alberto H. Heath, Addison H. Heath, Sydney R. Heath ; No. 7, summer term, Rhoda D. Dimond, Willie L. Dimond ; winter term, Ella D. Andrew.

School Statistics.

No of Districts.	Whole number of scholars in summer term.	Whole number of scholars in winter term.	Length of school in weeks.	Average attendance.	No. attending to Reading.	No. attending to Spelling.	No. attending to Penmanship.	No. attending to Arithmetic.	No. attending to Geography.	No. attending to Grammar.	No. attending to Algebra.	No. of visits by citizens.	No. of visits by S. S. Com.	No. of visits by Prudential Committee.	Wages of teachers per month, including board.
1	18	21	5	15	17	15	2	10	8	1		3	2		23.00
		10	10	19	21	20	17	18	8	4		13	3		24.00
2		12	11 3-5	10	11	11	2	6	2	3	1	2	2	1	20.00
3	7	9	9	6 4-9	7	7	5	5	1			6	1	1	12.00
		6	9	5 3-5	6	6	6	6	2	1		2	2		23.12
4	6	6	6	5 2-5	6	6	6	6	3			7	2		19.66
		10	7 2-5	7 4-9	8	7	5	8	3			1	1		22.00
5	7	20	6 1-6	6 1-6	7	6	5	6	1			25	2	2	10.00
6		11	7	9 1-2	11	11	11	11	1	1		2	2		25.00
7	17	7	7	14	17	17	6	10	6	1		11	2	1	18.00
		18	10 3-5	15 1-8	18	16	16	7	5			7	2		26.00

No. of days of school, 513.

No. of times tardy, 152. No of days absent, 684.

No of scholars in town April 1st, 1876, between five and fifteen, 84.

Boys, 41. Girls, 43.

No. of male teachers, 1. No. of female teachers, 7.

Amount received from State Literary Fund, \$47.70.

“ “ by town for the support of schools, \$450.00.

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